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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

We, Andrew J. Wallace and Christopher J. Ambler, declare: that we are citizens of Australia and the United States of America, respectively; that our residences and post office addresses are 4427 175th Place, SE, Bellevue, WA 98006 and 17776 NE 90th, #S-294, Redmond, WA 98052, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled "ROUTING OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES USING A ROUTING MAP AND A STATEFUL SCRIPT ENGINE," for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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